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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT EFTO ACTION ARMY OPERATIONS CENTER DA
INFO SECSTATE AND NATIONAL MILITARY COMD CENTER DATED
APRIL 17, 1978.

QUOTE: UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJ: REPORT OF REQ FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM OR TEMPORARY REFUGE,
(RCS DD-ISA(AR) 1161 (MIN)

A. AR 550-1

B. MSG 142200Z APR 78, USAIC FT BENNING GA REF

NKLELENDE, TUMBA, - ZAIRIAN

1. REF B PROVIDED INFO REGARDING TUMBA NKELENDE'S POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.
2. CPT LARRY DOLAN, NKELENDE'S CO COMMANDER WAS APPROACHED BY NKELENDE WHO DISCUSSED THE SITUATION. DOLAN RELATED THAT NKELENDE IS UNDER GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE TO RETURN. HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS DAILY SINCE 13 APR, LAST TIME 17 APR, REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO NKELENDE TRAVEL PLANS. DOLAN HAS PUT THEM OFF STATING HIGHER HQ (TRADOC) DIRECTED HE REMAIN FOR GRADUATION UNTIL 21 APR.
3. NKELENDE INFORMED DOLAN THAT HE SPOKE WITH HIS WIFE THIS WEEKEND AND SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET. SHE IS TO CALL HIM ON OR BEFORE 21 APR AND LET HIM KNOW IF HE SHOULD RETURN. NKELENDE STATED HE WILL NOT RETURN IF SHE SAYS NOT TO OR DOES NOT CALL BY 21 APR. NKELENDE STATED A FRIEND HAS ALREADY TOLD HIM, HE IS NOT RETURNING

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4. DOLAN DESCRIBED NKELENDE AS NORMALLY EASY GOING AND PLEASANT BUT NOW HIS MORALE IS ROCK BOTTOM AND HE IS VERY UPTIGHT AND HIGH STRUNG.

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